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CONCORD, NH – On March 29, 2016 at approximately 3:15 PM the Concord Police Department arrested Christopher Barker on the following charges:



**Christopher D. Barker (Age 22)
Epsom, NH**

**RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY (RSA 637:7 Felony) x2
FELON IN POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS WEAPON (RSA 159:3 Felony) x2**

The arrest was the result of an investigation initiated by multiple law enforcement agencies to include the Enfield (NH) Police Department, Hartford (VT) Police Department, Lebanon (NH) Police Department, the New Hampshire Attorney General's Drug Task Force (NH-DTF), the Merrimack County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) and the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF).

The investigation stems from two separate residential burglaries, one in Hartford, Vermont and one in Enfield, New Hampshire. In both instances a handgun was stolen from the homes in question. Through the combined efforts of the aforementioned law enforcement agencies, it was learned that Christopher Barker had both firearms in his possession.

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Late yesterday afternoon detectives from Concord PD were alerted that Barker would be in Concord and would have possession of the stolen firearms. At approximately 3:00 PM yesterday, detectives received information that Barker was in the parking lot of the Steeplgate Mall with the intention of selling the firearms to another person. Uniformed officers from both Concord PD and the MCSO initiated a motor vehicle stop shortly thereafter, taking Barker into custody without incident. Both of the suspected stolen firearms were found in his possession.

Barker, who is on parole with the NH Department of Corrections, is a convicted felon.

Barker was transported to the Concord Police Department where he was processed. He refused bail and was transported to the Merrimack County Jail & House of Corrections. He will be arraigned this morning, March 30, 2016, at the 6th Circuit – District Division – Concord (Concord District Court).

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